

Section 10-121(c), 10-131(a), and 10-132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

10-121.

(c) Any support order or modification of support order not subject to immediate withholding under § 10-123 of this subtitle, that is passed on or after July 1, 1985, and any notice and statement issued under subsection (b)(2) of this section shall include a statement that:

(1) if the obligor accumulates support payments arrears amounting to more than 30 days of support, the obligor shall be subject to earnings withholding;

(2) SO LONG AS THE SUPPORT ORDER IS IN EFFECT, the obligor is required to notify the court [within 10 days] of:

(I) any change of address WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER MOVING TO A NEW ADDRESS; or

(II) ANY CHANGE OF employment WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE FIRST EARNINGS FROM A NEW EMPLOYER [so long as the support order is in effect]; and

(3) failure to comply with item (2) of this subsection will subject the obligor to a penalty not to exceed \$250 and may result in the obligor's not receiving notice of proceedings for earnings withholding.

10-131.

(a) If the address of a recipient changes, the recipient, within [a reasonable time] 10 DAYS AFTER MOVING TO THE NEW ADDRESS, shall send the change of address [by certified mail, return receipt requested] to:

(1) the court:

(I) BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED; OR

(II) BY FILING IN PERSON AT THE COURT AND OBTAINING PROOF OF FILING;

(2) the obligor, at the obligor's last known address, BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL; and

(3) (i) each employer who has been served with a copy of the earnings withholding order, BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL; or

(ii) if the support enforcement agency receives the support payments, the support enforcement agency: